



MAY 14 / 15, 2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ST. JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass (M-SAT): 8:00 AM • **Sunday Masses:** (Saturday Vigil) 5:00 PM, (Sunday) 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Reconciliation: (Saturday) 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (or by appointment)

Parish Office Hours: Monday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM • Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Msgr. John Mbinda (x 111)

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Office Administrator (x 103)

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

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PARISH PROGRAMS

Outreach (x 203)

Pearl Bates

RCIA Coordinator

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

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Religious Ed. Secretary (x 204)

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Preschool Director (x 208)

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Youth & Young Adult Coordinators

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PARISH MINISTRIES

We welcome you to visit our parish website for a listing and more information

on all our

ministries.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Give Drink to the Thirsty

"I was ... thirsty, and you gave me drink" (Matthew 25:35). Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity which we tend to take for granted.

During the Year of Mercy, we are called upon: 1) to personally or as a family be engaged in providing water to those who need it; and 2) to support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of water. However, giving drink to the thirsty can be given in many ways. The following are some suggestions for your consideration.

- ❖ Making monetary or food donations to the local food bank, soup kitchen, and other initiatives that bring food and drink to the poor.
- ❖ Giving drink to the thirsty can also be accomplished through our role as voters and through our lifestyle choices.
- ❖ We can also support clean water policies to ensure that there will be clean water for future generations to drink.
- ❖ Right in our own homes we can make a contribution by preserving clean, fresh water. For example, use environmentally friendly laundry detergents or try to moderate the amount of water we use for our lawns or in the shower to bathe.
- ❖ As part of an annual Religious Education event, children involved at a retreat can be invited to collect bottled water and distribute it at a shelter for families. If parents can be involved, ask them to accompany their children in delivering the water to the families.

Next Sunday we will consider the seventh work of mercy: ***"Bury the Dead."*** So stay tuned.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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Pastor

VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: ***Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service***, and other ***Spirit-led*** activities. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016
"Merciful like the Father"

PENTECOST SUNDAY

For us as human beings, motivation plays a huge role in why and how we do anything and everything. Love and need are strong motivators. Enthusiasm and passion can drive us into action. Admiration for someone's goodness can inspire us to follow in one's footsteps. We tend to do more and be more when we act in union with others. Assistance of others not only eases the load anyone carries, but also increases the creative insights and encouragement. It complements what is lacking in any individual.

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit by the risen Lord. Originally Pentecost was traditionally a Jewish feast held fifty days after Passover. After Moses received the law on Mount Sinai, the Israelites introduced the feast of Pentecost to thank God for his predilection. The solemnity of Pentecost is really about motivation. It was the moment when each of the apostles had the overwhelming experience of being loved by God. We are celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit and his effects on the

Church. This gift motivates us to live as faithful followers of Jesus, who share in his risen Life. As followers of Jesus, we never stand alone in the world.

By saying that the apostles had received the Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Luke teaches that the Spirit had substituted the old law and had become the new law for the Christians. He uses the phenomenon of tongues symbolically to indicate the universality of the Church. The gospel message is for all peoples of all times. It breaks up all barriers of color, race and language. All those who allow themselves to be transformed by the Spirit of the gospel now speak a language that everybody can understand: the language of love. This language unites all peoples together. The Spirit forms a new family where all can understand and love each other.

The members of the Corinthian Church were no better than us: they committed the same sins, had the same defects and failures. The charisms bestowed on them brought divisions. All the gifts and

qualities each of them had were not given to cause divisions, but to foster unity. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose, for the common good. As Christians we make up one body, but with many parts. Every part has its own function for the good of the whole body. The gifts are used to manifest a person's love for others, through humble service. Through the Holy Spirit we become sharers of the same risen Life, the same saving mission, the same love. We share with others the same Spirit who dwells within and among us, binding us as one people. We become one with God's love in a unique way. We become bigger than ourselves. Our love motivates us to keep his commandments and word, the measure of our being together in community. Living the paschal mystery means that this good gift has its cost - we still must die to ourselves in order to be the true Presence of Christ for others. Let's pray to be imbued with God's transforming Spirit for the mission of evangelization.

FR. BONIFACE WAEMA

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

The wisdom of God that speaks in this passage though feminine is clearly not human but divine creative wisdom because a deity would have been present at creation. As the passage develops, wisdom is said to have been poured out and brought forth as if by birth (cf. vv. 24, 25). She calls herself the first of God's ways, the one before all of God's other deeds. She certainly comes from God and must be a personification of His creative qualities. She is the craftsperson or architect of all that is created.



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-5,6-7,8-9

The responsorial psalm is a hymn that praises God for the wonders of the universe. The psalmist gazes at the night sky, spellbound by its magnificence, marvelling at the wonders of the universe and then at the extraordinary role the human being plays within it despite human finite and frail nature.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

The central theme of this passage is justification by faith. Every blessing mentioned in the passage emerges from the believers having been justified by faith in Jesus Christ through his death and resurrection. According to Paul, this is already an accomplished fact. We are already reconciled with the Father in Christ who is the love of God poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. This is Paul's way of speaking of how our Christian life is linked to the life of the Holy Trinity.

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

These four verses of the Gospel only give a glimpse of John's thinking on the Holy Trinity. This teaching is not developed here. Jesus states that he has much more to teach the disciples, but they cannot understand it now. When the Spirit of truth comes he will teach them everything. In other words, the Holy Spirit will unfold in their minds and hearts what they were not able to understand and give them the ability to communicate it to others. The mission of the Spirit is therefore one of guidance into the deeper meaning and radical implications of the teaching of Jesus. What he teaches comes from the Father. The Holy Spirit is the vehicle by which that teaching is not only communicated to the followers of Jesus, but also comes alive as they witness.

Follow Msgr. John's homilies! Blog (text): <http://www.sundayhomily.com>

Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com> iTunes (audio): [streaminghomilies](http://streaminghomilies.com)

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 16, 2016 (8 am)

Laurie Grace (Birthday Blessing)

Luisa Ortogero (Blessing)

Wayne P. Herodias (RIP)

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 (8 am)

Candida Ramos (RIP)

Nicolas Ramos (RIP)

Romeo Ebuén (RIP)

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 (8 am)

Emmanuel G. Delacruz

(Memorial Anniversary)

Tomasa Awitan (RIP)

Jarrel V. Asagay (Blessing)

Thursday, May 19, 2016 (8 am)

Guillermo & Petra Malicay (RIP)

Fernando Payomo (Memorial Ann.)

Constance Heery (RIP)

Friday, May 20, 2016 (8 am)

James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

Matthew Grace (Birthday Blessing)

Pacita Mauleon (RIP)

Saturday, May 21, 2016

8AM: Pang Ji Go (Special Intention)

Peter Foster (Special Intention)

Paul Foster (Special Intention)

5PM: Diane Witwer (RIP)

Sunday, May 22, 2016

7AM: Asuncion Cortel

(Special Intention)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Gregoria Taglinao (RIP)

6PM: Joe & Feliza Ventura

(50th Wedding Anniversary)

St. John Rosary Making Ministry:

Interested in learning how to make rosaries using beads? Join us on *Wed., May 18* at 10 am on the lanai. All materials are provided for **FREE**. Everyone is welcome to join! Contact Ellen Dona, donaf001@hawaii.rr.com for more information.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thurs., May 19, 7-9 pm in classroom 6. The discussion book will be *The Joy of Love* by Pope Francis. Open to everyone, bring a snack to share! For more info, email Melissa Crisostomo at alohamc@yahoo.com.

Overview of Ministry with Young Adults (YA):

YA ministry is more than just a group. It's a ministry that should meet the needs of **ALL** the YAs in our parish. Join OYYAM, *Saturday, June 4* at 9:30 am in the church, for a training session on creating an appealing ministry for singles, young couples, & young families in our parish. To register for the training session, please visit www.centraloahu-omya2016.eventbrite.com. **FREE** admission for all St. John's parishioners!

Father's Day Mass Remembrance and Blessing:

Honor your father, *living or deceased*, this Father's Day, *June 19th*, by making an offering. All submissions will be published in the *June 11/12* bulletin. Please **PRINT LEGIBLY**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The deadline to submit your offering for publication is **Sun., June 5th**.



St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church

Summer Program for Grades 6-8

June 27-30, 2016 (9am - 12Noon)

REGISTER NOW! Call 623-3332 ext. 204



2016-2017 Religious Education

Open Registration

PreK thru Grade 5

CYM Edge: Grades 6-8

CYM Lifeteen: Grades 9-12

Confirmation Yr. 2: Grades 9-12

(For students who've already completed Conf. Year 1)

Stop by their table after all morning Masses on Sunday. Turn in your completed registration forms with \$30.00 deposit at the **RE Office (Tues.-Fri.: 11am - 7pm)** or at the **Parish Rectory** during business hours only.

All checks are addressed to

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church.

For more information, contact the

RE Office at 623-3332, ext. 204/206.

Msgr. John will be interviewed by *Catholic TV Network* regarding *Parish Life in Hawaii*. It will air on **Tuesday, May 17th, 1:30 pm HST** on KUPU: Hawaii's Catholic TV. *Oceanic Digital Cable* (ch 56), *Hawaiian Telcom* (ch 15), *Dish Network* (ch 15), and *DirectTV* (ch 56).

Religious Education Ministry: Are you looking to serve in a ministry that you want to spend your time and talent with? The RE Ministry is looking for dynamic spirit-led Catholics who would like to join their ministry. Volunteer positions of interests include: *Catechists, Classroom Aides, Youth Leaders, CYM Core Team Leaders, and Office Aides*. Catechist training will begin this June! For more information, call Julie Quiroz-Zamora, DRE, at 623-3332, ext. 206.

Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)-

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for the CCC. Remember, half of the donations stay in our diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about this collection, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, June 3*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, June 4*.



Planned Giving

Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything & cares about who receives it at the time of his/her disability or passing. Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in your will.

Stewardship of Treasure - May 7 / 8

Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,717.47
- 7:00 AM	\$3,584.07
- 9:00 AM	\$3,285.25
- 11:00 AM	\$3,047.24
- 6:00 PM	\$2,715.55
- Front Office	\$1,490.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$2,622.00
Candle Sales	\$601.00
Donation - Blessings	\$20.00
Donation - Outreach	\$164.00
Donation - YYA	\$30.00
Mass Intentions	\$120.00
Mother's Day Offering	\$255.00
Stewardship Development	\$4.75
Building Fund (non-assessed)	\$148.25
BEMO	\$1,524.75
Hui O Laulima	\$40.00
Preschool	\$87.50
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$1,598.66
Operation Rice Bowl	\$42.57
Weekend Total:	\$24,098.06

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9



HEALING / BLESSINGS: Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob & Mel Knott, Baby Lily, Judy Amasol, Betty Deinhardt, Tom Harris, John F. Gora, Darrlyn Bunda, Ellen Cleghorn, Hilaria Santos, Fr. Edward Turner, Maureen Hart, Monica Pangelinan, Diane Kotch, Mona DeCosta, Josephine Ponce, Aiden Phillips & Family, Tony Gabriel, Debi Tulang DeSilva, Mike Culkin, Marcie Sagon, Paul Thames, & everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Robert Atiburico, Greg Cain, Stanley T. Patinio, Isidro J. Loquere, Charles W. Deinhardt, Joe Ormasa, Wellie V. Yadao, Darlene Catekista, Bienvenido M. Eligio, Sr., Andreietta Cabanting, Wayne P. Herodias, and Constance Heery.